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Ninth Circuit Chief Judge Remarks Upon Retirement of Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

PHOENIX – Chief Judge Mary M. Schroeder of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued this statement today regarding the retirement of Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor from the United States Supreme Court:

"Among the many duties she performs so well, Justice O'Connor serves as the Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit. She has been a superb Circuit Justice and an Arizona friend for more than 30 years.

"Justice O'Connor will always be welcome whenever Ninth Circuit judges gather. We hope to see her often."

Justice O'Connor is scheduled to attend the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference later this month in Spokane, Wash.

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